



## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I, as a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
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stated next to my name,  
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only  
one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor  
(if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is  
claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
LOW PROFILE SLIDEOUT ASSEMBLY

the specification of which

or      is attached hereto

  X   was filed on January 2, 2004 as United States  
Application No. or PCT International Application  
No. 10/751 004 and was amended on  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the  
contents of the above-identified specification, including the  
claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal  
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§120 of any United States application(s) or §365(c) of any PCT  
International application designating the United States, listed

below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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